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35. The umbrella device in accordance with claim 18, wherein said shank has air outlet openings located in the area of said membrane which is in the rest position.


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REMARKS

The above amendments are being submitted to place this application in better condition for examination.

Submitted herewith is page 11 of the application containing an abstract of the disclosure.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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